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Progress of the Preparations for the Coming Grand Reunion.

WORK OF COMMITTEES.

The colored Posts are considering the plan suggested by some of their own Commanders. and by several officials of the organization at Boston. It is that, in the grand parade on Sept. 12, all the colored Posts be organized into one division, so that their aggregate strength may be apparent to the crowd of spectators, and that the parade of colored veterans may be made a feature. There is considerable difficulty, however, in the way of carrying out this scheme. First of all, the colored Posts have been distributed all over the city by the Committee on Accommodations, as no such mobilization was thought of, and, secondly, many of them have made arrangements for parading with their several States. There are six colored Posts in Pennsylvania, with a membership of about 500. They have all expressed a willingness to join the division should it be organized. Another matter of importance that came up

before the Executive Committee the other day, and will be decided soon, is the securing of some 25,000 to 35,000 mattresses for the veterans to sleep upon during the Encampment. It was decided to secure bids for the number some time ago, and two straw mattresses, about two feet by six, were placed on a table in Secretary Head's office as samples. Maj. Logan decided that such articles would soon encumber the Headquarters, and ordered that no more samples be received. Six bidders have sent in their figures for the contract, and a special committee will go to their warehouses to inspect samples. This contract affords some estimate | the different Posts and organizations as rapidly | when 150,000 women band together to teach of the number of free quarters the committee | as possible. expects to assign. This is below the figures of | The Sub-Committee on Decorations has deaggregating 60,000 individuals, were assigned large number of veterans who would otherwise | tric lights.

have gone into pay quarters. The veterans of Pittsburg and vicinity are | ters for the Colorado delegation. taking steps to have the soldiers' monument at old soldiers will visit that place when in the is in Pittsburg. city, and they wish the monument and grounds to be in good condition. The sum required for the repairing is quite small, and if the County Commissioners refuse to take up the matter, the work will probably be done by the com-

Roach, of the New York Central & Hudson | Smithfield M. E. Church, Headquarters of the New York Department- | banquet to be given at Old City Hall. Newell's Hotel-will be the frontispiece.

A matter that elicits much interest among the G.A.R. people is the probable number of veterans who will participate in the big parade. Conservative estimates place the figures as between 50,000 and 65,000 people, and there is every evidence that there will be at least that number in the procession. The Committee on Accommodations has already listed for quarters 110 Posts in the Department of Pennsylvania, and there will be at least 200 Posts in the procession as a body, while none of the 600 in the Department will fail of representation during the Encampment. Other Departments on the list are: Massachusetts, 6 Posts; Michigan, 5: New York, 5; Vermont, 1; Maryland, 6; Missouri, 3; West Virginia, 8; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 75; Kentucky, 20; New Hampshire, 20; Rhode Island, 1; New Jersey, 40; Department of Potomac, 19; Nebraska, 1. Ohio has 50 Posts already on the list, and it is estimated that it will have fully 150 in the procession. A number of the Departments will have a much larger representation upon the lists than are as yet

That a large attendance is expected is shown by the circular addressed by the Committee on Accommodations to mattress manufactures asking for bids on 25,000 mattresses, to be used during the meeting.

WILL ATTEND. Comrades W. Dean and R. L. Chase were in Pittsburg during the early part of last week making arrangements for the accommodation of the Iowa delegates. They think that fully 2,000 veterans from their State will attend. The Chairman has received a letter from the Commander of the Department of Kansas asking for free quarters for 200 comrades. Ransom Post, of St. Louis, will attend the

Encampment with 100 men. Phillip Washington, Chairman of the Committee on Transportation of Robert Bryor Post, 80, of Philadelphia, writes Secretary Head that his Post, over 100 strong, all in uniform, will arrive in the city in time for services Sunday morning, Sept. 9.

At the meeting of the Committee on Transportation, S. S. Marvin, Chairman, the action of the Western Passenger Association in allowing return on tickets only on Sept. 11, 18, and 28 was censidered, and the Chairman was instructed to try to make more favorable arrangements with the railroad.

The Ex-Prisoners of War, Comrade Sherriff, Chairman, held a meeting in the Select Council Chamber, Courthouse, last week. The Chairman read the report of the Encampment Committee on Badges in regard to giving the Ex-Prisoners of War souvenir badges. John W. January, of Dell Rapids, S. D., will probably address the comrades during the Reunion, as invitation has been sent to him. The delegation from Hamilton County, O.,

will probably be very large. There are 22 Posts in this County which have sent word to Headquarters that they will attend, and it is estimated that the number of comrades belonging to these Posts who will attend will be about 4,000.

Charles E. Innes, Aid-de-Camp on the staff of Department Commander Shotts, and Quartermaster of Wadsworth Post, New York City, was in Pittsburg last week and secured quarters for

50 comrades from that Post and Sumner Post, A letter received from the Adjutant-General

delegation from the State will number about THE MANY REUNIONS.

The Chairman of the Committee on Re-

which have been assigned rooms are: 139th Pa.-Large room of the U. V. L. Hali, 2 o'clock p. m., Sept. 12. Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac-Room 1, Common Pleas Court 1, during Encampment

California Veteran Association-Room 2, Common Pleas Court 1, during the Encamp-

Sykes's Regulars-Select Council Chamber, Pittsburg, 10 o'clock, Sept. 12, W. H. Sanderson, Dayton, O., in charge, Fuller's Ohio Brigade (27th, 39th, 43d, and

63d regiments),-Common Council Chamber, on Smithfield street between Fifth avenue and Virgin alley, 2 o'clock, Sept. 12; James E. Graham, Secretary, Fort Wayne, Ind. 11th Ps.-Select Council Chamber, 2 o'clock, Sept. 10. Headquarters at St. Charles Hotel; H. A. Torrance, Blairsville, Pa., in charge.

Pennsylvania Organizations.- A number of Reunious of Pennsylvania regiments and brigades, composed almost entirely of men from a list reported by the Committee on Reunions: The 28th, 147th, 93d, 98th, 102d, and 139th; Ringgold Battalion; Knapp's battery; 4th, 13th, 14th, and 22d Cav.; Negley's, Wheaton's, and Caudy's Brigades, and others, will meet in Reunion. Geary's, Casey's, and Getty's Divisions will hold Reunions.

Third Brigade, First Division, Fifth Corps.-Room 2, Common Pleas Court 2, 2 o'clock,

83d Pa.-Room 2, Common Pleas Court 2,

4 o'clock, Sept. 1L. At a meeting of the Executive Committee. it was decided to hold a Reunion of the Pennsylvania Reserves Veteran Corps during the Encampment, and a committee of five-Edward Fisher, T. B. Swearengen, M. K. Saulsbury, D. McWilliams, and E. Able-were elect- as during the year past; and it was voted to ed, and, together with the regular officers of print the proceedings of the L.A.S. Encampthe Association, will make all preparations for | ment with those of the S. of V.

the reception and entertainment of members of the organization who attend. Badges will be provided for 2,000, and 15 registry-books have been purchased for the 15 regiments forming the organization. Ex-Gov. Curtin, on the invitation to be its guests during the Encampment.

THEIR HEADQUARTERS. Representatives from most of the States have visited Pittsburg and secured Headquarters for their respective Departments. The W.R.C. Ex-Prisoners of War Association and other Orders have been none less active. The following is a partial list of the organizations and their location during the Encampment week:

National Headquarters, G.A.R.-Monongahela House. Colorado-Hotel Boyer. Connecticut-Monongahela House Illinois-Monongahela House. Indiana-Monongahela House. Iowa-Hotel Durr. Kansas-Hotel Boyer. Maine-Hotel Boyer. Maryland-Central Hotel. Massachusetts-Monongabela House. Michigan-Hotel Anderson. Missouri-Hotel Boyer. Nebraska-Hotel Wilson. New Hampshire-Monongabela House, New Jersey-Duquesne Hotel. New York-Newell's Hotel. North Carolina-St. Charles Hotel. Ohio-Monongahela House. Pennsylvania-Monongahela House. Potomac-St. Charles Hotel. Rhode Island-Hotel Schlosser. South Dakota-Hotel Boyer. Vermont-Hotel Schlosser.

Virginia-St. Charles Hotel. Citizens Executive Committee of Louisville, Ky.—St. Charles Hotel. National Association of Ex-Prisoners of War-Monongahela House.

NOTES. The Encampment Headquarters are constantly in receipt of applications for quarters, both free and paid, and are assigning places to

the Indianapolis Encampment, where 799 Posts, | cided that the letters G.A.R. should be formed of incandescent lights on Mount Washington to free quarters. The reason of this is made | and Monument Hill, both designs to be 30 feet apparent in the fact that three large barracks | high. Designs of Corps badges and other apwere built at Indianapolis, which received a propriate emblems will also be made from elec-

Hotel Boyer has been chosen as Headquar-The Mayor of Pittsburg has addressed a letter Allegheny Cemetery repaired before the En- to Mayor Stewart, of Philadelphia, asking for campment, as it is thought large numbers of | the loan of Liberty Bell while the Encampment The Committee on Accommodations has as-

signed free quarters to 19,000 comrades, and have several thousand applications now on file. The Ladies of the G.A.R. will have headquarters at the Evangelical Protestant Church, corner Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, while | tional Cemetery, Chattanooga, and take on new A guide book is being gotten up by Mr. M. C. | the Daughters of Veterans will be assigned the

River Railroad, and will be presented to the | The committee in charge has decided to in-

SONS OF VETERANS. News from the Various Divisions-Election of Officers, etc.

S. OF V. GUARD GENERAL ORDER Gen. H. S. Buckland, Commandant, Sons of Veterans Guard, U. S. A., Fremont, O., in General Order 2, says:

"Gen. James C. Howe having been tendered and accepted the office of Inspector-General of the Sons of Veterans Guards, with rank of Brigadier-General, will be obeyed and respected accordingly, and the office of Inspector-General is hereby located at Columbus, O. "An Advisory Committee is hereby estab-

lished, with Col. R. L. Leonard, 312 La Salle avenue, Chicago, Ill., as Chairman, and Lieut. Col. E. Howard Gilkey, of Columbus, O., and Capt. W. R. Williams, of Woonsocket, R. I., as-

"It has been decided to hold two field Encampments of the Sons of Veterans Guards this year. The first at Davenport, Iowa, at the time of the National Encampment of the Commandery-in-Chief S. V., U. S. A. from Aug. 20 to 24, 1894. The second at Pittsburg, Pa., during the National Encampment of the G.A.R., Sept. 10 to 14, 1894.

"Permission has been granted by Gov. Jackson to armed and equipped Sons of Veterans to enter the State of Iowa without ammunition, for the purpose of attending the National Encampment of Sons of Veterans at Davenport."

The 11th annual Encampment of this Division, held at Fort Madison, closed 'June 21, after being in session three days. Delegates were present from all parts of the State. The first day's session was taken up by auditing the accounts of the various Division officers. In the evening a Campfire was held in the Grand Opera House. Although the evening was very warm the house was full, showing the citizens of Fort Madison took an interest in the work of the Order. Speeches were made by Col. J. O. Smith, of Des Moines; Guy R. Carson, Moulton; R. Shawvan, Dennison; W. W. Bisby, Des Moines; James A. Rice, Oskaloosa; L. A. Dilley, Davenport; James D. Rowen, Des Moines, and others. Miss Belle Gray, of Washington, National President of the L. A. S., also de-

livered an address. The grand parade on the afternoon of the 20th was headed by Co. F. Iowa State Militia, followed by the Fort Madison Zonaves. Over 200 Sons were in line. In the evening the Sons were tendered a moonlight excursion on the

On the afternoon of the 21st the election occurred. E. E. Hawks, of Keokuk, was chosen Colonel; Guy R. Carson, Lieutenant-Colonel: C. C. L. Kasten, Major. The Division Council are: George H. Bennett, E. G. Reed and Walter Hunt. R. Shawvan was chosen Delegate to the

National Encampment. The next Encampment will be held at Clinton. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The annual Encampment of this Division was held in Peterboro, June 8 and 9. On the first day a banquet was served. Speeches were made by Col. Noyes, A. C. Blaisdell, Commander of the Massachusetts Division; Past Col. Fisher, Past Col. Smith, and others. These officers were elected : Com., John H. Twombly ; S.V.C., Elmer B. Walbridge; J.V.C., George F. Foote. Division Council, George L. Aldrich, W. F. of the Department of Delaware states that the | Herrick, Fred S. Noyes. Delegates to the National Encampment, E. H. Sweatt, F. S. Noyes, William E. Caffrey; Alternates, George W. French and Charles H. Cutler. Division Commander Twombly, Dover, has

unions is receiving many applications for halls announced the following staff: Surg., George in which to hold Reunions, and at present the | Cook, M. D.; Chaplain, Arthur N. Dewey; outlook is for an unusually large number of Adj't, Burt E. Fisher; Q. M., Levi F. Felker. these gatherings. Some of the organizations | VERMONT.

The 12th annual Encampment of the Vermont Division was opened in due form by Di vision Commander W. M. Sargent at 9 a. m. Wednesday, June 27, at the Town Hall, Morrisville. The following Division officers were present: Commander W. M. Sargent, Senior Vice Commander C. F. R. Rich, Inspector E. T. Monahan, Adjutant W. W. Rogers, Quarter master F. W. Sault, Sergeant-Major D. L. Saunder, Quartermaster-Sergeant A. I. Howe, and Division Councilman W. B. Rich. The following were appointed to fill vacancies; Junior Vice Commander, H. O. Bixby; Chaplain, C. J. Smith; Color Sergeant, W. W. Lapoint. A recess of 30 minutes was declared for the presentation of credentials. Encampment called to order and report of Committee on Credentials. Appointment of committees. Greetings were sent to the L.A.S. Encampment, after which an adjournment was taken until 5 p. m. Encampment called to order at 5 p. m. Reports of officers were read. The Encampment then adjourned until 8 a. m. Thursday, June 28. At this State, will be held in Pittsburg during | 8 a. m. the Encampment was called to order the National Encampment. The following is and the following officers were elected: Com., F. L. Greene; S. V. C., F. W. Sault; J. V. C., H. L. Colegrove. Council, W. M. Sargent, H. C. Herrick, W. L. Leonard. Delegate-at-Large, W. E. Terrill; Alternate-at-Large, A. L. Cheney. Delegates, W. B. Rich, A. Maurer, W. E. Edwards. It was voted to hold the next Encampment at Vergennes. Past Colonels E. T. Griswold, G. E. Terrill, H. O. Bixby, George O. Webster, and J. E. Fox were present; also Past Commander-in-Chief F. P. Merrill and Adjutant-General C. K. Darling. The parade was the largest ever given, fully 500 Sons of Veterans and G.A.R. members being in line. Camp 77 had 20 men in line, mounted. A Campfire was held in the park on the eve of June 27. The Montpelier Military Band furnished music. The per capita tax was voted to remain

behalf of the general Association, has accepted Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

THE NATIONAL OUTLOOK.

Inspection of the Fall of '94-Teaching Patriotism-The Flag They Died For-The Girls of '61-Gen. Howard and the Relief Corps-Among Southern Corps-Help the Army Nurses-Growing Old Beautifully. What the States are Doing-All Along the

NATIONAL INSPECTION. National Inspector Mary E. Bancroft, Columbus, O., has issued Circular No. 2 promulgating instructions to Department Inspectors for a thorough and systematic inspection to be made by them and their assistants during the months of September, October and November, as covered by Rules and Regulations. The Circular is a model of its kind. Every point is covered and much useful advice given in the Good of the Order. A thorough and rigid examination of Corps business methods, correct exemplification of the Ritual, encouragement of weak Corps, and the importance of a relief fund, with out which no Corps work is complete, are insisted upon as among the duties of inspection.

TEACHING PATRIOTISM. Comrade J. N. Ohlwine made an address at a Campfire gotten up by Stansbury Post, 1, Cromwell, Ind., to raise a fund for a cenotaph to be placed in the cemetery in memory of departed heroes, in which he quoted from the Preamble and Rules and Regulations of the W.R.C., and said: "The women of that organization have an influence that is far reaching and an amount of tact that is wonderful. They are a grand sisterhood of patriots. The G.A.R. are proud of them and truly thankful for the graciousness of women in the work of teaching patriotism. It means much to the future of this Republic essons of patriotism to their children; when the war songs of the Nation become the lullabys of the cradle, it means that from the cradles they rock there shall come forth sons that will be as brave as the fathers have been; and that if in the future of this country there shall arise foes to molest the American flag, there shall arise also stalwart sons of freedom ready to

"Strike for their altars and their fires, Strike for the green graves of their sires,

THE FLAG THEY DIED FOR. Let those who have enlisted heart and soul in the great movement to teach patriotism through the flag salute and primary constitutional history, based on the Declaration of Independence, read this tribute to the Stars and Stripes, made by Col. Case in his magnificent oration, delivered Memorial Day at the Nacourage. It is the voice of their country's martyrs which calls to them:

"The 13,000 martyr soldiers who lie silent New York Department. A photographer has vite Mrs. U. S. Grant, Mrs. John A. Logan, and motionless in the eternal death sleep in been in Pittsburg during the past week taking Mrs. Nathaniel Hogg, and the President of this cemetery are yet to-day calling for earnest, pictures of the various points of interest. The the Daughters of Veterans to be present at the unselfish patriotism. They are demanding from each of us intenser love of country, greater purity of personal character, and undying fidelity to the cardinal principles of liberty, freedom, and human rights entwined within the folds of that glorious tri-colored

"That flag, the palladium of our liberties, commands the true reverence of every heart pulsating within the borders of this great Republic. Its presence is the pledge of freedom, order, civilization, and Christianity. Throughout the world, from the land lighted by the brilliant sun of civilization to the land of gloomy and barbarous darkness, that flag is respected, and floats beside the banners of the mightiest monarchies of earth, bearing assurance of a land where all men enjoy equality before the law; where every man, however humble, holds in his hand his equal share of

sovereign power. "Fellow-countrymen, continue to raise into light the glorious Stars and Stripes. It is the emblem of our country's grandeur! It is the insignia of our liberties. It is the proclaimer

of freedom's cause!" THE GIRLS OF '61. Comrade Ohlwine has been looking up the records and brings out the following resolutions, passed by the women of Logansport, Ind., at a public meeting Sept. 30, 1861. They show that the Relief Corps women of to-day are the logical successors of the loyal women of the war in their efforts to teach patriotism and reverence

for the flag: Resolved, That we deem it to be the duty of every young married man to enlist and fight for the honor of his country, his flag, and his reputation. That the young men, in this time of our counry's peril, have but one good excuse for not being oldiers, and that is cowardice.

That the young man who now fails to respond to the call of his country is not worthy of the smiles or kind regards of the young ladies of our native State, and none but ladies of doubtful age will smile on such men.

That we will have nothing to do with "homeguards," who are hereby warned to keep their

That the young man who has not pluck enough to fight for his country has not the manliness to make a good husband. That we will not marry a man who has not been That we will not marry till after the war is over,

and then "home-guards"? No, never!

GEN. HOWARD'S REPLY. Edith Train, National Instituting and Installing Officer, has received letters of indorsement of the Woman's Relief Corps from Department Commander Walling, of California; Way, of California; Williams, of Tennessee; Howe, of Nebraska; Blakeman, of Connecticut; Shotts, of New York; Van Sant, of Minnesota, and Campbell, of Kansas. Also, from Gen. O. O. Howard, Governor's Island, who writes as fol-

"You ask me, 'Do you believe the united effort of the loval women of the country as undertaken by the National Woman's Relief Corps can result in benefit to the veterans of the Union? If so, why? I answer yes. The

reason is very plain, that many families of veterans and many veterans themselves, feeble from age or infirmity, need immediate relief. Women can do this work and always do better than men. In some places there have been divisions in the relief organizations, like a house divided against itself. Therefore, the importance of harmony and united effort is perfectly plain. I think the veterans and those dependent upon them cannot have too much sympathy." AMONG SOUTHERN CORPS. Harriet L. Reed, Past Secretary of the Naassisted Clara Barton, President of the Red Cross

tional Pension Committee, who for some time Association, in her work on behalf of the Sea listributed a relief fund of \$50 placed in her of needy soldiers' families, and gave the Corps | in every good work. much needed instruction. She endured real hardships while on her rounds, and one day at night, except two hard-boiled eggs, without salt, and no water, even the day she inspected at Hilton Head.

National President Mink, commenting upon the sacrifices of Mrs. Reed, says: "Anyone not interested would ask, What use are they? Not much in reality to the Order, but the Woman's Relief Corps help them in the principles of patriotism and loyalty to the flag. They are the only ones who do this in many sections of

HELP THE ARMY NURSES. It is to be hoped that the Charity Rusk Craig plan for creating a permanent fund in aid of our neglected and suffering Army Nurses, who either do not come under the provisions of the pension law or are unable to establish their claims, will be unanimously adopted by 12th annual Convention. In the meantime and always contributions in aid of the Nurses may be sent through the usual channels or direct to National Treasurer Armilla A. Cheney, De-

A helpless cripple writes her thanks to Secretary Cowles, of the National Home Board, as

"I was never more agreeably surprised in all my life, as I was not expecting anything from the Home Board this Winter, although I needed it very badly, as I have not received my pension, and I do not think I ever will get it. I am a helpless cripple yet, and cannot do anything at all, and have to be waited upon like a child, so you may imagine how glad and thankful I was to think the dear sisters have not forgotten me. My health is no better than last Winter, and no prospects of its ever being any

GROWING OLD BEAUTIFULLY. Members of the G.A.R. and W.R.C., with delivered an address on "The Volunteer Vet-

of Comrade and Mrs. Howe, York, Neb., in | and both Post and Corps saluted the flag. Pathonor of their silver wedding.
Juliette G. Howe was en Army Nurse for over three years, was a charter member and first President of Robert Anderson Corps, 5, York, and has held both State and National offices in

the Woman's Relief Corps. Comrado Howe served in the Union army, and is an honored citizen, and, like his wife, has hosts of friends in this community as elsewhere. A guest reporting says: As I looked upon their calm and happy countenances I thought of what Tennyson said:

"So this twain upon the skirts of time, Sit side by side, full summed in all their powers, Dispensing harvest, sowing the To-be, Self-reverent each, and reverencing each, Distinct in individualities, But like each other as are those who love.'

The marriage ceremony was informally performed, the G.A.R. quartet sang several songs, there were toasts, and the presentation, through Judge Bates, of appropriate and valuable pres-

Soldiers and Sailors' Home Board, Aurora, Neb., was on the subject "How beautiful to grow old together," was full of choice thoughts upon marital reciprocity like those which follow: "The school and the church would have nothing substantial upon which to rear and develop the grand results that each year are given as fruits, both beautiful and ennobling. and sanctifying to the sons and daughters of

A response by Mrs. L. A. Bates, Secretary

men, were it not for the ties of wedded life. "If this be true, words will fail to express the resplendent beauty of practical exemplification of a harmonious blending of two congenial spirits ever ready and willing to work together in building up the good, the true, the beautiful, and with a faith broad enough to embrace a creed that looks to the final blessing of God, to rest upon every living soul that He has created.

"How beautiful to see the allotted three score they have grown old together."

TECUMSEH CLAIMS THE HONOR. DEAR TRIBUNE: Gordon Granger Corps, of Saginaw, claims to be the first Corps in Michi-

gan to start the flag salute. Now, if Saginaw is directly above us, we do not propose to be kept under. Beers Corps, Tecumseh, took up the work January, 1894, and a committee of three, Anna S. Hanley, Anna B. Smith, and Jeanette Welling were appointed to inaugurate the work. We have as witness two flags raised high in the air, poles and all, and the Post took part with us. At the last school the President and Secretary actually pulled on the ropes, doing our full duty. We have six more schools practicing the

salute, and we propose to see a flag planted beside every school-house within our range when school opens next term. By the way, if Past President Dalby and Hanley attend National Encampment at Pittsburg they should meet and shake hands. Both have been true to their Corps; the only difference is that Corps 69 was organized 10 years earlier than Corps 177.

Beers Post has 15 deceased comrades whose graves were tenderly remembered Memorial Day, the Corps rendering them all assistance Anna S. Hanley, Secretary, Corps 177, Tecum-

seh, Mich. THE MASSACHUSETTS OUTING. DEAR TRIBUNE: A more delightful day could not have been desired than that which favored the second annual Reunion of the Department of Massachusetts, W.R.C., at Bass Point, Nahant,

About 1,500, among whom were many representatives of the G.A.R. and S. of V., availed themselves of the day's pleasure, and besides the large company who enjoyed the charming sail down the harbor from Boston, many came in carriages and barges from the adjacent cities and towns. Everything seemed to tend to make the occasion a grand success. The fish | R. Wallace, of Illinois. dinner was excellent and the surroundings pleasant.

Sarah E. Fuller, Department Treasurer, was Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. and she was ably assisted by Department President Clara H. Burleigh and Emily L. W. Waterman, of the Executive Board. After dinner the speechmaking took place in the pavilion near the hotel. Chairman Fuller pleasantly introduced the various speakers, among whom were Commander-in-Chief J. G. B. Adams, Adintant-General J. F. Meech, Department Commander W. A. Wetherbee, Julia K. Dyer, President of the Boston Charity Club, and Department President Burleigh.

The singing of National airs closed the pleasures, and the committee who have labored so faithfully may congratulate themselves for be treasured in the minds of the participants

as a red-letter day. Hattie A. Bray, Department Corresponding race of honor. Secretary, Lynn, Mass.

DEPARTMENT OF NEBRASKA. DEAR TRIBUNE: Relief Corps 87 have made an unusual record for the hard times, and have just turned over \$53 to the Post for enlarging G.A.R. Hall, occupied by both. They have

fitted up a kitchen and seated the hall with new chairs. They have monthly socials and their activity is commendable. Memorial Day was observed with the usual interest everywhere expressed. Edward Hatch Corps, Whitney, instituted January, 1894-Lizzie M. Powers, Presidentgive an excellent report of Memorial work.

Though greatly scattered, and meeting but once a month, they are deeply interested and will make a faithful, working Corps. The school children took an important part in the Memorial Day observances at Chadron. All Orders joined the Grand Army in keeping the day. Here, as in all Corps from which I have heard, the service for the unknown dead was remembered. Lexington Corps has an enrollment of 60 members, though per capita was

paid on a less number, as our President enforces the rules strictly. Hettie E. Clary, Department Corresponding

Secretary. MORE FROM NEBRASKA.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Last year Corps 159, Gibbon, Neb., raised \$1,000 and erected a soldiers' monument in the cemetery, which was dedicated Memorial Day with appropriate services under the auspices of the Post, to which it was presented. Post, Corps, S. of V. and D. of V. and citizens united in making Memorial Day the finest ever observed here. Secretary Bell Sanders reports a Corps social at Brownsville, Neb., at which time a quilt was sold and ice-cream and cake served and a nice sum realized for relief.

Emily Jackson, Plattsmouth, Neb. DEPARTMENT OF KANEAS.

DEAR TRIBUNE: The Department of Kansas mourns the death, following a surgical opera-Island sufferers, visited the colored Corps of tion, of Mattie Leland, ex-Secretary of the with the Encampment of the Sons of Veterans Beaufort, Hilton Head, and Charleston. She Executive Board; a position she filled in a manner to win the hands by National President Mink for the use | Her own Corps feel that they have lost a leader

The burial services of the W.R.C. were made a part of the funeral rites, which took place on had no food from early morning until 11 o'clock | the beautiful lawn surrounding her pleasant and happy home, which had witnessed many scenes of generous hospitality. The attendance was so large that many were unable to gain admittance; the flowers rare and abundant, from friends and societies.

President Jennie Wyatt, Agra Corps. 229, re-

At the request and with the assistance of Lyon Corps, of Marysville, the public schools of that city gave an entertainment, the proceeds of which were used to defray the expenses of Memorial Day. The entertainment was under the supervision of the Superintendent of the schools, assisted by the Commander of the Post, a member of the Corps, and two prominent citizens, The work was taken up with enthusiasm and met with great success. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity, and. although the admission fee was small, the net proceeds amounted to \$58. The Corps Secretary, Anna G. Bartlett, writes that the Corps heartily recommend this method to all Posts and Corps, as it teaches the children a lesson in patriotism, and provides the means for a | Col. P. A. Lewis.

fitting observance of Memorial Day. Memorial Day was appropriately celebrated by Sedgwick Corps, 48, Clifton, by presentation Vermont Ladies' Aid Society. of a handsome monument, to the memory of the unknown dead, to Sedgwick Post. President Steadman, in a pleasing address, presented the monument to the Post, Commander Woody accepting. The monument was unvailed by four little children, after which a royal salute to the flag was given by all the children. Secretary Maggie R. Stober adds: "May this loyal work continue until every County in our land has erected a like tribute to those brave men Delegate, Miss McGaffey. who lie in unknown graves." L. A. S. 7, Brandon, marked 94 per cent. at

ports a social given by her Corps, each member inviting two guests. Refreshments were served to about 150, after which Commander Steward

The soldiers' Reunion of Washington County will be held this year, Aug. 8, 9 and 10, at Washington, and the Association has kindly set apart one day as Woman's Relief Corps Day. for the Good of the Order.

ILLINOIS .-It was resolved at the 28th annual Encamp As the time for National Convention approaches the canvass for National President their power for the election of Comrade Thos. increases in interest. Many there are who G. Lawler to the position of Commander-inwould rejoice to see the W.R.C. depart from the Chief. In accordance with the above, the Deusual custom and re-elect National President Sarah C. Mink, whose administration has been most prolific of generous deeds everywhere on mander of Nevius Post, 1, Rockford, continubehalf of Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty. ously from 1866 to 1894; Senior Vice Depart-Other representative women named, with or

Nebraska reports four more Corps: Old Abe, Superior; E. V. Sumner, Sidney; Newport, Newport, and Sixty-Six, Hull. The Corps of Nebraska will be represented at the annual State Reunion, G.A.R., Grand Island, the last

week in August. Gen. W. H. Gibson, the silver-tongued Ohio orator, paid a fine tribute to the women of the war at the annual Reunion of Ex-Prisoners of War, Dayton, O. Among other things he said: "I believe I came out of the war a better man than when I went in. I cared little for the faith of Baptist, Methodist, Catholic, or Universalist, but when I saw the blackrobed Sisters of Mercy on the horrid battlefield, amid the groans of years rest as lightly as do the shades of evening the wounded and dying, which rose up like a upon the heads of these dear friends, whom we | mighty prayer to eternal justice and the God have come to visit to-night, and to know that of battles for relief, I said: Well, that kind of religion was certainly good enough for anybody, no matter how designated."

riotic songs were sung, and Comrade Hayes

toasted "The Woman's Relief Corps"; response

Jennie E. Besack, Department Correspond-

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

without their consent, are Past Department

Presidents Deane, of Massachusetts; Meyerhof,

of Indiana: Tisdel, of Nebraska, and Bancroft.

of Ohio, and Department President Wallace, of

ing Secretary, Washington, Kan.

by President Wyatt.

will be in attendance.

Illinois.

Department President Sarah D. Winans, of Ohio, has received the gift of a beautiful inlaid gavel, sent her by A. P. Steward, of Grand Rapids, Mich., his own design and make. Mr. Steward is a skilled mechanic, and the gavel is

of his finest make. William R. Jaquays, of Ashtabula County, O., has just celebrated his 90th birthday, upon which occasion he was presented a life membership in the American Missionary Association, as an expression of appreciation of his services for the emancipation and education of the negroes of the South. Comrade Cowles and wife, Pluma L. Cowles, Secretary of the National Relief Corps Home, were among those representing the Grand Army and Relief Corps and joining in the congratulations. Col. Carl N. Bancroft was the historian at the celebration of the 10th birthday of Wells Post, Columbus, O., and in the course of a fine address he complimented Wells Corps, No. 66, upon their efficient and noble work. He said uting to the necessities of many a needy vet- the Department and in G.A.R. circles. eran, and well added: "Wherever you find a MINNESOTA .prosperous Post, you are sure to find a loyal,

active, and very strong Corps." Headquarters Department of Illinois have been announced for Room 46, Mononghehala House, during National Convention. Department President Emma R. Wallace will be pushed by her friends for National President. The W.R.C. of Illinois, in 11th annual Convention, indorsed the objects and purposes of the American Flag Day Association, which would commemorate the adoption of the Stars | 14, 15, 16 and 17. and Stripes by the Continental Congress, July 14, 1777. A copy of the resolution will be presented at National Convention for approval. Past Department Secretary Minnie Kyle, of Illinois, has been appointed Senior Aid and Chief of Staff by Department President Emma

Charles Hampton, son of Col. C. G. Hampton and Past National President Emma Stark Hampton, of Detroit, Mich., was seriously injured in the spinal region by an accident in an electrical establishment in which he was employed. The injury has proved more serious than was at first supposed, and it may be many months before he fully recovers.

According to a report from Past Department President Louise Barnum Robbins, Secretary and Treasurer of the volunteer fund to meet expenses of W.R.C. affiliation with the National Council of Women, U.S.A., 22 individuals have sent contributions and 12 Departments. The individual contributions range from 50 cents to \$10, the usual sum being \$1, and include four from Ohio, three from New York, three from Michigan, four from Iowa, one from Massahaving provided an occasion which will long | chusetts, one from Indiana, one from Wisconsin, one from Nebraska, one from Kentucky, one from California. Some time this will be a

Hollen E. Day, President of the Missouri Relief Corps Home Board, is trying in every way to fire the Southern heart by showing the loval women of that State what women in other States are doing for their respective Homes, both soldiers' and soldiers' orphans. Members of the Order can assist her greatly by sending her reports and telling statistics. Ad-

dress 1421 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo.

Maryland Ladies' Aid Society. Elizabeth H. Davis, having been elected and | OHIO.installed President of this Division, has assumed command, with Headquarters at 718 F stalled: V. P., Amelia C. Whitley; Chief of Staff, Clara V. Price; Chap., M. L. Brown; Treas., Martha E. Pearson; Inspector, M. A. Lindsay; Mustering and Installing Officer, Jessie C. Turner. Division Council, Jessie C. at-Large, Jennie Brown; Alternate, S. V. Bryant, Delegate, Clara V. Price; Alternate, Almira V. Brown. Appointments have been announced as fol-

lows: Nellie V. Suess, Division Secretary; M. V. Brown, Judge-Advocate. By the action of the Division Council, the per capita tax levied by this Division will be 40 cents per annum on each member in good standing, and will be payable in four equal quarterly installments. The Division Council

Resignations have been received at Headquarters as follows: Amanda Houchen, as President of Society 5, Washington, D. C.; M. A. Lindsay, as President of Society 3, Baltimore, Md. The Vice-Presidents of these Societies have been placed in command until

elections can be held to fill the vacancies. Michigan Ladies' Aid Society. The Division Encampment of the Ladies' at Three Rivers, June 26 and 27, was well attended, and was in every way a success.

Emma Moore, of Benton Harbor, was chosen Division President of the Society; V. P., E. Schuader, St. Joseph. Trustees, Fred M. Twiss, Hillsdale; Lillian Henderson, Hadley; Mrs. Sullivan, St. Joseph. Chief of Staff, Amy L. Hall; Chap., J. Triplett, Hillsdale; Treas. M. J. Beers, St. Joseph; Division Inspector, Dora Fowler, Hadley.

New York L. A. S.

At the third annual Encampment held at Middleport, N. Y., June 19 to 22, inclusive, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Anna R. Morgan, Dexter: First V.-P., Lida E. Tomer, Rochester: Second V.-P., Mrs. Farbush, Jamestown; Council, Mrs. Baker, Waverly; Miss Emmons, Ithaca; Chief of Staff, Etta Falconer, Jamestown: Chap., Lizzie Attridge, Rochester; Treas., Mary L. Winn, Dexter; Ins., M. A. Holmes, Waverly; Mustering and Installing Officer, Mertie Stark, Waverly; Editor-in-Chief, Lida E. Tomer, Rochester; National Delegate, J. W. Morgan, Waverly; Alternate, Lida E. Tomer, Rochester; Sec. Julia Moynihan, Rochester; Judge-Advocate,

At the fourth annual Encampment of the L. A. S., held at Morrisville June 27, the following Division officers were elected: Pres., Mrs. Isa A. Ellis, Burlington; V.-P., Mrs. Harriet Williamson, Middlebury. Council, Mrs. Harriett L. Sherman, Poultney; Mrs. Mary Currier, Middlebury; Mrs. Nellie P. Sault, West Randolph. Chap., Miss Ida Ring, Bristol; Treas., Miss Charlotte McGaffey, Burlington; Guide, Miss Boyd; Ass't Guide, Mrs. Hiscock:

its inspection. A very fine time was enjoyed by all present. A literary program was carried Scrofula and all diseases caused by impure blood.

many church friends, met at the cosy residence | eran." Then the Corps saluted the soldiers, | yield to the great purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

What is Being Done by the Veterans

The Washington Corps are busy devising ways and means to entertain the neighboring Corps members, a large number of whom they hope

> ment, held at Rockland, May 15-17, that the representatives from this Department to the National Encampment, to be held at Pittsburg, be instructed to use all honorable means in partment of Illinois, G.A.R., will present the name of Comrade Thomas G. Lawler, Comment Commander during the years 1874, 1875, 1876, and 1881; Commander of the Department during the year 1882, to the 28th annual National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held at Pittsburg, Sept. 10-15, 1894, as the unanimous choice of the Department of Illinois for the position of Commander-in-Chief.

Dr. George A. Neuman, the newly-elected Department Commander, was born in the State of New York. He enlisted from that State in Co. G. 6th Cav., and served three years. He joined the G.A.R. at Binghamton, N. Y., in 1867. He went to Iowa in 1881, and became a charter member of James Brownwell Post, 222, Cedar Falls, and has been its Adjutant ever since, with the exception of one year, when he



GEORGE A. NEUMAN.

every Department Encampment since his Post was organized; has been a member of the Council of Administration, and also of the Nathey had handsomely furnished the Post par- | tional Council, serving upon the Executive lor and equipped the kitchen, besides distrib- Committee. He has a wide acquaintance in

The campmeeting of the M. E. Church held at Fillmore was addressed on June 28 by Department Commander Van Sant and Adj't-Gen. Mertz. Department Chap. Henry G. Bilbie spoke to the comrades in the evening. MISSOURI .-

ninth annual Encampment, District of the on June 20 to audit the accounts. Asa't Adi't-Osage, G.A.R., will be held at Warsaw on Aug. NEBRASKA .-W. C. Yard, Omaha, Neb.: Seme may want to know how the G.A.R. boys are doing in this city these close times for work and money. We have four Posts here, three in this city and one in south Omaha, U. S. Grant, 112; George A.

Custer, 7, and Crook Post, this city. At the annual Encampment of the Iowa G.A.R. in the Bluffs, June 19, George A. Custer Post was over in full force, about 60 members, and we had a grand time. There was but one drawback. They marched the boys on the streets for two hours, and it was noticed that many of the comrades dropped out of ranks on the march. George A. Custer Post is in a prosperous condition. Many of the boys are joining, and it is increasing its membership. Comrade Smith made us glad by donating a group picture of the comrades to the Post, a very valuable acquisition to our multitude of mementoes and collections. Our Commander, A. Lockner, is a hustler, and makes it lively as well as profitable for the members of Custer Post. We have quite a snug sum of money on hand for emergencies. During the past Winter we held several Campfires, to which other Posts were invited and partook of the hospitalities of the

occasion. Shotts to the western part of the State was much enjoyed by the Commander. Commander Shotts was accompanied on the visit by Gen. Butterfield, Past Commander-in-Chief T. T. Minor Post, 55, Winlock. Palmer, Gen. P. C. Soule, members of his staff. the Council of Administration, and others. He visited the Encampment of the S. of V. at | Smith, Farragut Post, 15, Port Townsend; Ass't

Soldiers' Reunion at Nunda. Gen. Lyon Post, East Liverpool, is making a special effort to have all old soldiers in its street N. E., Washington, D. C. The following | vicinity join the Order. At the last two meet-Division officers have been elected and in- ings 14 recruits have been mustered. The Department Commander, in a letter addressed to W. H. Surles, Chief Mustering Officer, says: "I hasten to extend to you a strong grasp and hearty congratulations on the successful and good work of your Post, as indicated. I hope Turner, Laura Duvall, and J. King. Delegate- the enthusiasm raised in East Liverpool will extend over the State. There are 30,000 exsoldier; in Ohio not members in good standing ought to be. It is their privilege, their right | Ass't O. M. Gen., Chas. A. Carter, Milwankee: to have a name on the rolls and a place in the Ins., W. S. Muuroe, Cadott; Chief Mustering

E, 8th Ohio National Guard. In view of the flagrant demonstrations wit- Chilton. Visiting Committee to Wisconsin nessed at the unvailing of the monument at | Veterans' Home are Henry G. Rogers, Milwau-Richmond, and the vindictive feeling as voiced | kee; Edward McGlachlin, Stevens Point; has also provided for the proper bonding of the by Thomas L. Rosser and Rev. R. C. Cave, and Samuel Ryan, Appleton. President, Secretary, and Treasurer of this others, on that occasion, Harrison Frazier Post, 308, Peebles, O., has passed resolutions earnestly | ially called to General Orders, 11, paragraph petitioning the National Encampment at | 20, of Past Department Commander Shores, re-Pittsburg that no city south of Mason | ferring to names and addresses of living ex-soland Dixon's line be chosen for holding the diers of Ohio organizations now residing in this National Encampment until the bond of brotherly love shall have been renewed in all sincerity between the people of the North and the people of the South. The Post furthermore condemns the utterances of these orators

as incendiary, unloyal, and treasonable. PENNSYLVANIA .-Lieut. Greble Post, 10, Philadelphia, will patriotic services the Friday before, or the day parade 100 comrades in the Pittsburg procession as though nearly the whole population stopped n September, and will have a band of music. Comrade Frank W. Carpenter, of this Post, was elected a Trustee at the last muster to fill a vacancy, vice Comrade Christian Grossman, resigned.

SOUTH DAKOTA .-George W. Carpenter, the newly-elected Commander of the Department of South Dakota, was born in western New York in 1833. At the breaking out of the war he was a mem-



GEORGE W. CARPENTER.

of the State tendered this regiment to the United States for two years, which offer was accepted by President Lincoln, and it became | Island; Mustering Officer, Stella Allen. Geneva the 21st N. Y. This regiment built Fort Runvan, opposite Washington. It was stationed at | year's Convention. this fort at the time of the first battle of Bull Run. Comrade Carpenter and 50 men belonging to the regiment volunteered to go up and take a hand in the fight, which they did, after | close stamp to me I will send him the prescripa free-for-all fashion.

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sulted in his getting a commission as First Lieutenant in the 116th N. Y., Col. Edward P. Chapin commanding. This regiment was recruited at Buffalo, and was assigned to the Nineteenth Corps, and participated in all of the campaigns under Gen. Banks from Port Hudson to the Red River, but was afterward transferred to Sheridan's army in the Shenandoah Valley. Comrade Carpenter participated in all of the battles under Sheridan, from Winchester to Cedar Creek, in which last engagement he was in temporary command of the regiment. For meritorious services in that battle he was promoted to Major over his superior officers. It was in that battle that he was wounded in the leg by the explosion of a shell. At the close of the war the 116th N. Y. was doing guard duty at the old Capitol prison in Washington, and Maj. Carpenter was Field Officer of the day at the time of the Grand Review of the army by Gen. Grant in June, 1865. Maj. Carpenter has been an active and zealous worker in the Grand Army of the Republic since its organization, and commands the confidence and respect of his fellow-comrades as well as the esteem of his fellow-townsmen. He has been three times elected Commander of the Post at Watertown, S. D., where he now resides, and in 1891 was elected Junior Vice Commander of the Department over which he now presides. He was Assistant Inspector-General on Gen. Weissert's staff, and at present is Quartermaster-General of the State.

At the Encampment of the Lake Madison Veterans' Association, held at Sioux Falls, June 21, Capt. J. W. January, of Dell Rapids, was elected Commander; W. H. Loucks, of Trent, Vice-Commander; W. L. Briley, of Dell Papids, Quartermaster. Addresses were made ator Pettigrew, Rev. D. B. Scott, Capt. W. H. Stoddard, and others. Senator Pettigrew's address was largely on pensions.

WASHINGTON AND ALASKA,-The Encampment held in Olympia was well G. W. Laird, Commander, Warsaw: The attended. The Council of Administration met Gen. Holmes in his report shows that the membership of the Department, June 1, 1894, was 2,801, a gain of 221 members since January of the present year. Four new Posts have been organized and six disbanded during the past year, and 35 members of the Department have died. The grand parade on the evening of the 20th was under the charge of Taylor Post, 44. A Campfire followed the parade. The address of welcome by Mayor Mann was responded to by J. F. Sinclair, Department Commander. Many speeches were made by comrades. W. H. Fletcher, Division Commander of the Sons of Veterans, spoke on the work of the Order. The officers elected at the second day's session are: Com., John N. Scott, Farragut Post, 15, Port Townsend; S. V. C., E. W. Elliott, A. Lincoin Post, 4, Walla Walla; J. V. C., M. W. Forrest, Joe Hooker Post, 25, Chehalis; Medical Director, B. R. Freeman, J. L. Reno Post, 47, Spokane; Chap., A. H. Lackey, George Crook Post, 63, Aberdeen. Council of Administration. George H. Boardman, Custer Post, 6, Tacoma; H. G. York, Morton Post, 10, Snohomish; A. Clark, L. C. Ladd Post, 17, Puyallup; W. J. Alexander, Com. Foote Post, 84, Sidney; S. S. King, John Burford Post, 89, Everett. These delegates to the 28th National Encampment were elected: J. T. Newland (at large), Phil Kearny Post, 7, Toledo; T. M. Young, Stevens Post, 1, Seattle; R. A. McNair, Geo. H. Thomas Post, 5, Olympia; J. S. Watson, J. L. Reno Post, The official visit of Department Commander | 47, Spokane. The alternates are: B. N. Bradfield, Custer Post, 6, Tacoma; E. L. Wade, W. S. Hancock Post, 43, Cosmopolis; D. K. Oliver, J. L. Reno Post, 47, Spekane; W. T. Byham,

Department Commander Scott has appointed his staff as follows: Ass't Adj't-Gen., Thad. S. Middleport, and also the Livingston County | Q. M.-Gen., James H. Wilson, John F. Miller Post, 31, Seattle; Judge-Advocate, Norman Buck, Sedgwick Post, 8, Spokane; Ins., Wallace H. Jennings, Custer Post, 6, Tacoma; Chief Mustering Officer, C. L. Brown, James Parsons Post, 11, Ellensburg; Chief of Staff, Henry Landes, Farragut Post, 15, Port Townsend; Senior Aid-de-Camp, C. M. Pierce, T. F. Price Post, 82. Centralia.

Department Headquarters have been estab-

lished at Port Townsend, Wash., and all communications will be addressed there to the Assistant Adjutant-General. The following officers on the staff of the Dein the Society of the Grand Army. They partment Commander have been appointed: ranks of the Grand Army." The Post, on Officer, Geo. W. Sutherland, Clintonville; Senior June 29, presented a beautiful silk flag to Co. Aid-de-Camp and Chief of Staff, Alex. Ivey, Lancaster; Judge-Advocate, J. B. Reynolds,

> The attention of Post Commanders is espec-Department.

Memorial Day was never before so universally observed in Wisconsin. In most of the churches patriotic sermons were preached the Sunday before, and in nearly all of the High and District schools, and in many of the private and parochial schools, there were impressive and work to participate in the ceremonies or to look on. There never before were so many processions in Wisconsin on the great American day, and in all of these processions there were school children who will become better American citizens for the part they took in the patriotic ceremonies. The press of the State gave generous assistance in preparing for a proper observance of the day, and its reports of the day's proceedings have been very full. ber of Co. C, 74th N. Y. N. G. The Governor | The Assistant Adjutant-General has gathered up the press reports of Memorial Day in this Department and scrap-booked them, and they

will be preserved at Headquarters. Regular Army and Navy Veterans. The National Encampment of this organization will be held in Philadelphia, Ps., Sept. 15, and will be presided over by National Commander W. H. Hutt. If, as is now contemplated, the statue of Gen. Geo. B. McClellan. to be located on the northwest corner of the City Hall Plaza, is dedicated on Monday, Sept. 17, which will be the 32d anniversary of the battle of Antietam, there will be a large parade, and the Regular Army and Navy Vet-

erans will lead the van. Daughters of Veterans. The Convention of the Michigan Daughters of Veterans, held in Grand Rapids, closed June 28. The attendance was very good. These officers were chosen: Pres., Ida King, Grand Island; V.-P.'s, Carrie Prouty, Gibbon, and Bertha Talbott, Red Cloud; Treas., Alma Redding, Lincoln; Sec., Margaret Brown, Grand Island; Installing Officer, May Bevin, Grand

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